



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Termerinac et al. **GROUP:** 2819  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/779,317 **EXAMINER:** Jean Pierre Peguy  
**FILED:** February 13, 2004  
**FOR:** COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND COMPENSATION METHOD TO  
COMPENSATE NONLINEAR DISTORTIONS OF AN A/D  
CONVERTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 24 and add claim 25 as follows: